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Committee Bill No. 761

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS
AND LOOK-ALIKE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The Commissioner of Public Health
2 shall permit federally qualified health centers and entities that have
3 achieved federally qualified health center look-alike status, as defined
4 by Section 1905(I)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act, to be eligible to
5 receive any funds allocated to the Department of Public Health for
6 community health services. The commissioner shall disburse such
7 funds to eligible entities in accordance with policies and procedures
8 adopted and published by the commissioner.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To authorize the Commissioner of Public Health to disburse funds from the community health services account to federally qualified

health centers and entities that have achieved federally qualified health center look-alike status.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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